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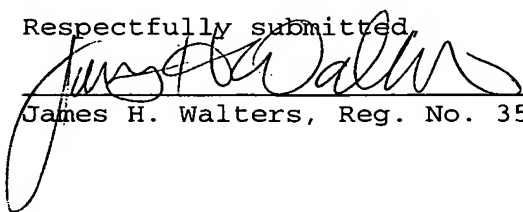
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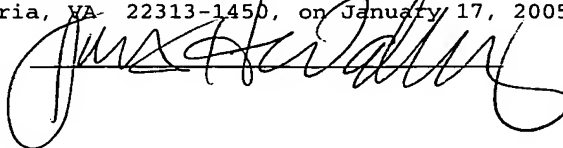
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|  |     | 10-340099       | 12/22/1998 | JAPAN   |       |          |             | ✓  |
|  |     | 6-51800         | 2/25/1994  | JAPAN   |       |          |             | ✓  |
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